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1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 TERRENCE DAVIS, No. C-06-6108 EMC 9 Plaintiff, RELATED TO 10 No. C-09-0980 EMC v. 11 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, 12 ORDER RE HEARING ON FEBRUARY Defendant. 3, 2012 13 14 JOHN DOE, 15 Plaintiff, 16 v. 17 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, 18 Defendant. 19

The Court has been informed there is confusion as to which motions are set for hearing on the Court's calendar on February 3, 2012. This order clarifies that only Defendant's motion for summary judgment (Davis Docket No. 195) is set for hearing on that date. Plaintiffs' previously filed summary judgment motion will not be heard until after the Court rules on Defendant's motion, and after any additional discovery and briefing related to Plaintiffs' motion is completed – as contemplated by Judge Patel per her comments at the hearing in November 2010, see Docket No. 192 (Tr. at 4, 7, 22), and further as stipulated by the parties and ordered by Judge Patel shortly thereafter. See Docket No. 191 (Stip. & Order ¶ 8). To the extent the briefs on Defendant's motion incorporate by reference the briefs on Plaintiffs' earlier motion, the Court will consider those materials.

The Court, however, shall hold a "status conference" on Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment at the hearing scheduled for February 3, 2012. This status conference shall address the need for further discovery and briefing on Plaintiffs' motion. At this juncture, given Judge Patel's effective denial without prejudice of Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment, see Docket No. 192 (Tr. at 22) (stating that "I certainly couldn't grant summary judgment on the motion the way it is"), the Court is inclined to have Plaintiffs file a renewed motion for summary judgment (assuming they wish to proceed with a summary judgment motion) after any needed merits discovery is completed. Such a motion would incorporate any new developments that have taken place and/or evidence that has come about since Plaintiffs filed their original motion in August 2010. See Davis Docket No. 155 (motion).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 1, 2012

RD M. CHEN United States District Judge